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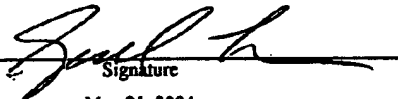
Applicants : IIMA, Shin *et al.*  
Appl. No. : 09/824,254  
Filed : April 2, 2001  
Title : Transmission Apparatus and Method, Reception Apparatus and Method,  
Management Apparatus and Method, Charging Apparatus and Method,  
Providing Apparatus and Method, and Recording Medium  
Art Unit : 3621  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16.